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SUBJ: WTDR - PROGRESS COMPANY (GHANA) LTD.

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1. ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 5514, ACCRA. OFFICIAL: MR. PETER VANDER PALLER. NO CABLE, TELEX OR PHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE.

2. EMBASSY UNSUCCESSFUL LOCATE SUBJECT COMPANY OR MR. VANDER PALLER, REPORTED TO BE PRINCIPAL OWNER AND OBVIOUSLY SOLE OPERATOR. HIS PARTNER (AN ATTORNEY) HAS VAGUE RECOLLECTION OF BRIEF ASSOCIATION WITH COMPANY WHEN IT WAS INCORPORATED IN 1971, BUT KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT ITS PRESENT ACTIVITIES OR REPUTATION. A LOCAL BANK WHICH DESCRIBES PROGRESS COMPANY AS "GENERAL MERCHANTS" STATES FIRM OWES SOME DEBT AND THAT ITS CHECKING ACCOUNT IS DORMANT.

3. REVIEW OF FIRM'S RECORD AT GOG COMPANIES REGISTRY REVEALED THAT PROGRESS COMPANY WAS "STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER" (MANDATORILY DISSOLVED) IN 1973 FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, PROGRESS COMPANY IS NOT REPEAT NOT LEGALLY QUALIFIED TO ENGAGE IN ANY BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. EMBASSY THEREFORE DOES NOT RECOMMEND COMPANY AS SUITABLE TRADE CONTACT FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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